

AGENDA/talking points for 9/7 meeting (2:00 – 4:00) with plaintiffs in NYC WQS litigation:

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- VI) Set date for next discussions to move forward, and agreement on the status letter to court, which should include next steps (with language to be finalized between parties before September 14).

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: WQS Lawsuit/SD and I waters

Tomoko, below are the topics we'd like to discuss. Subject to FRE 408 of course.

1. Milestones: We'd like to discuss the concept, and how they'd be enforceable.
2. We want to confirm that EPA's position is that all SD and I waters are currently primary contact recreation waters, so any designation of any waterbody or segment as something below primary contact recreation requires a UAA. This seemed clear from the meeting, but we wanted some confirmation.
3. We want to confirm that we will have an actual seat at the table and are not just viewing the actions as they unfold, and what that would entail.
4. We want to know if EPA will require all regulation adopted by DEC in this context be submitted to EPA for review and approval.
5. We want to discuss the requirement of an ability to pay full analysis for any degradation of water quality.
6. We would like gauge EPA's willingness to including the LTCPs in our discussions.

Thanks,

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